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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Comprehensive Assessment System is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards, known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is administered in grades 3 through 8 to meet these state assessment requirements. Since the spring of 2006, the SAT Reasoning Test™ (SAT) has been administered to students in their third year of high school in place of the MEA for state and federal purposes. The move from the MEA to the SAT in grade 11 was made to encourage all students in the goal of attaining college and high-level workplace readiness as well as to measure achievement. As last year, the mathematics portion of the SAT Reasoning Test™ was augmented with 18 additional mathematics items (the Math-A test) to more fully measure Maine's *Learning Results*. Additionally, Science and Technology testing resumed this year after a two-year hiatus. The combined tests form the Maine High School Assessment (MHSA).

Because the MHSA Science & Technology achievement level standards had not been revised in 2006 like all other disciplines, it was necessary to revise the standards for that discipline this spring. The new achievement level standards are the result of a comprehensive process informed by Maine teachers and reviewed by advisory committees. The achievement level standards for the 2008 Critical Reading, Writing and Mathematics sections of the MHSA were not changed.

These 2007-2008 Maine High School Assessment Summary Reports contain the results of student performance in critical reading, mathematics, writing, and science & technology reported according to the achievement standards described above and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with individual student and subject-specific student roster reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning. All scores contained in these reports are included for Maine state and federal reporting purposes only. While scores for most students may also be used for college admission, scores for students who received accommodations during the test administration that exceeded those made available by the College Board are not college reportable.

The state results reflect scores based on SAT, Math-A, and Science & Technology test questions that were taken by over 15,000 students who were enrolled in their third year of high school across all Maine public schools. The MHSA employs a design that requires students to create a written response to a writing prompt, generate answers to open-ended mathematics and science & technology questions, and in all subjects, select answers to multiple-choice questions. More information about the design, history, and use of the SAT can be found at: [http://www.maine.gov/education/sat\\_initiative/](http://www.maine.gov/education/sat_initiative/).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and graduate from any Maine high school prepared for college, career, and citizenship.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



# High School Report

Test Date: May 2008  
ID: 13361037  
SAU: Washington Academy  
School: Washington Academy

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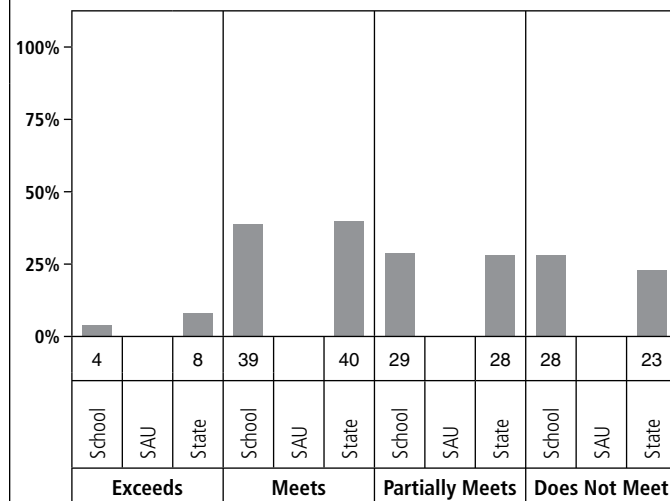
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: May 2008  
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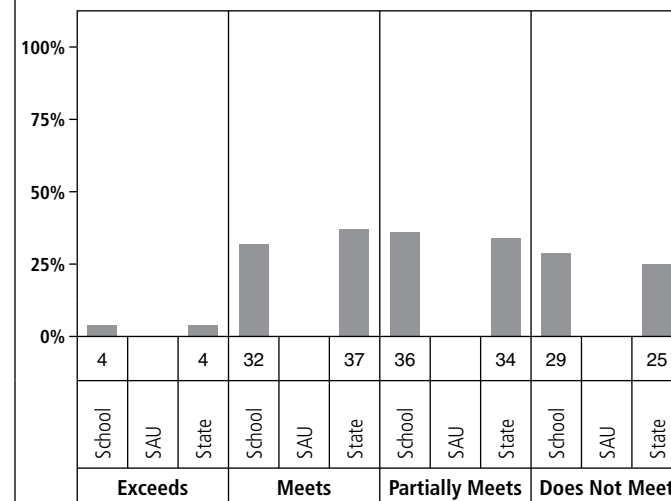
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>Critical Reading</b> 2006–2007 2007–2008	1142 1139		1141 1141
<b>Mathematics</b> 2006–2007 2007–2008	1141 1140		1140 1141
<b>Writing</b> 2006–2007 2007–2008	1141 1138		1141 1140
<b>Science</b> 2007–2008	1141		1141

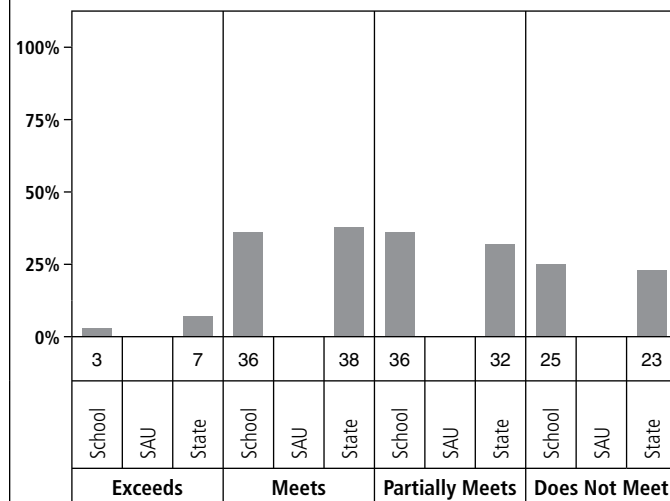
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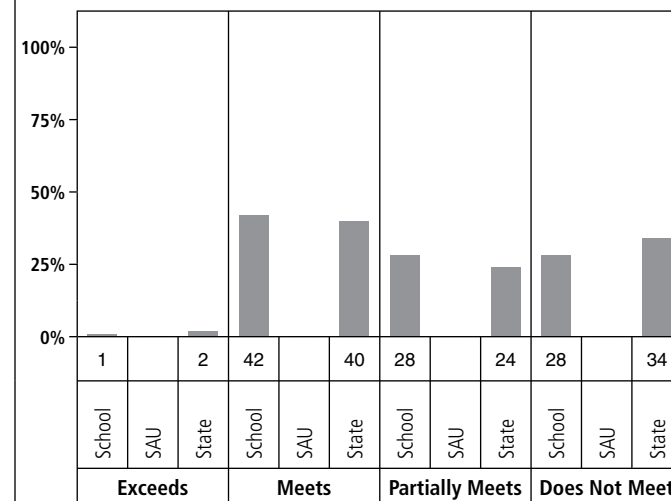
## MATHEMATICS



## WRITING



## SCIENCE



# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: May 2008  
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School: Washington Academy

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																							
							Critical Reading						Mathematics						Writing						Science					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of students	73	100			15604	100	72	99			14875	96	73	100			15165	97	72	99			14869	96	71	97			14961	96
Ethnicity African American/Black	2	3			305	2	2	100			261	86	2	100			286	95	2	100			260	86	2	100			280	93
American Indian or Native Alaskan	4	5			103	1	4	100			95	93	4	100			97	95	4	100			95	93	4	100			93	91
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0			215	1	0	0			194	90	0	0			202	94	0	0			194	90	0	0			200	93
Hispanic	0	0			140	1	0	0			118	84	0	0			123	88	0	0			118	84	0	0			120	86
Caucasian/White	67	92			14841	95	66	99			14207	96	67	100			14457	98	66	99			14202	96	65	97			14268	96
Not Reported	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0
Identified disability	13	18			2247	14	13	100			2065	93	13	100			2138	96	13	100			2060	92	13	100			2081	93
Current LEP	6	8			648	4	6	100			508	79	6	100			564	87	6	100			507	78	6	100			534	83
Economically disadvantaged	30	41			4028	26	30	100			3682	92	30	100			3831	95	30	100			3679	92	30	100			3755	94
Migrant	0	0			5	0	0	0			5	100	0	0			5	100	0	0			5	100	0	0			5	100

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	Critical Reading						Mathematics						Writing						Science					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Participation without accommodations	58	79			13042	84	59	81			13332	85	58	79			13042	84	57	78			13192	85
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	2	3			739	6	2	3			810	6	2	3			739	6	2	4			791	6
LEP	6	10			399	3	6	10			456	3	6	10			399	3	6	11			436	3
504 plan	1	2			196	2	1	2			204	2	1	2			196	2	1	2			201	2
Participation with accommodations	14	19			1623	10	14	19			1624	10	14	19			1625	10	14	19			1567	10
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	11	79			1117	69	11	79			1119	69	11	79			1119	69	11	79			1088	69
LEP	0	0			93	6	0	0			93	6	0	0			93	6	0	0			83	5
504 plan	0	0			58	4	0	0			58	4	0	0			58	4	0	0			55	4
Other	3	21			367	23	3	21			366	23	3	21			367	23	3	21			353	23
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0			209	1	0	0			209	1	0	0			202	1	0	0			202	1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0			209	100	0	0			209	100	0	0			202	100	0	0			202	100
LEP	0	0			15	7	0	0			15	7	0	0			15	7	0	0			15	7
504 plan	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0			0	0
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0			1	0																		
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0			36	0	0	0			40	0	0	0			36	0	0	0			38	0
Non-participation – other	1	1			693	4	0	0			399	3	1	1			699	4	2	3			605	4

<sup>1</sup> Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>2</sup> Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>3</sup> Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# CRITICAL READING RESULTS

Test Date: May 2008  
SAU: Washington Academy  
School: Washington Academy

**ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS:** Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses on state-level assessments in relation to the reading standards for achieving Maine's *Learning Results*.

Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified standards within reading at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to multiple-choice items in an "on demand" setting.

		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by applying a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge as the student draws in-depth inferences, analyzes texts for subtle clues, synthesizes information across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 1161-1180)	2005-2006	3	4			1079	7
	2006-2007	7	11			1168	8
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1184</b>	<b>8</b>
	Cum. Total*	13	6			3431	8
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by applying a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge as the student draws inferences, identifies summary statements, connects ideas within and across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 1141-1160)	2005-2006	33	40			5697	38
	2006-2007	27	42			5714	38
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39</b>			<b>5885</b>	<b>40</b>
	Cum. Total*	88	40			17296	39
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's ability to use a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge varies depending on the texts as s/he draws inferences, identifies summary statements, connects ideas within and across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 1129-1140)	2005-2006	29	35			4772	32
	2006-2007	22	34			4728	31
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>			<b>4093</b>	<b>28</b>
	Cum. Total*	72	33			13593	30
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's responses are often incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to use a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge as s/he draws inferences, identifies summary statements, connects ideas within and across texts, or uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 1100-1128)	2005-2006	18	22			3595	24
	2006-2007	9	14			3444	23
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>			<b>3417</b>	<b>23</b>
	Cum. Total*	47	21			10456	23

# CRITICAL READING RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	72	3	4	28	39	21	29	20	28	1139							14579	8	40	28	23	1141
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	2																248	4	21	27	48	1132
American Indian or Native Alaskan	4																94	5	27	28	40	1134
Asian or Pacific Islander	0																192	4	35	30	31	1138
Hispanic	0																115	5	32	26	37	1136
Caucasian/White	66	3	5	26	39	20	30	17	26	1139							13930	8	41	28	23	1141
Not Reported	0																0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	13	0	0	2	15	2	15	9	69	1126							1823	1	9	24	65	1126
No	59	3	5	26	44	19	32	11	19	1142							12756	9	45	29	17	1143
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	6	0	0	3	50	1	17	2	33	1138							488	3	22	24	52	1132
No	66	3	5	25	38	20	30	18	27	1139							14091	8	41	28	22	1141
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	30	0	0	12	40	6	20	12	40	1135							3545	3	28	30	39	1134
No	42	3	7	16	38	15	36	8	19	1142							11034	10	44	27	19	1143
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0																5	20	0	40	40	1136
No	72	3	4	28	39	21	29	20	28	1139							14574	8	40	28	23	1141
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	37	2	5	13	35	15	41	7	19	1141							7237	8	42	30	19	1142
Male	35	1	3	15	43	6	17	13	37	1136							7342	8	38	26	28	1140
Not Reported	0																0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0																103	0	9	30	61	1127
No	72	3	4	28	39	21	29	20	28	1139							14476	8	41	28	23	1141
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0																295	48	48	4	0	1161
No	72	3	4	28	39	21	29	20	28	1139							14284	7	40	29	24	1140

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: May 2008  
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**ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS:** Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses on state-level assessments in relation to the mathematics standards for achieving Maine's *Learning Results*. Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified standards within mathematics at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to a combination of multiple-choice items and items requiring student-created responses in an "on demand" setting.

## STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL \*

		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult or unfamiliar problems, and apply complex concepts. (scaled score 1161-1180)	2006-2007 2007-2008	1 3	2 4			578 637	4 4
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates an understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to reason, analyze and solve problems, and apply concepts. (scaled score 1141-1160)	2006-2007 2007-2008	25 23	38 32			5481 5508	36 37
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems and apply concepts. (scaled score 1133-1140)	2006-2007 2007-2008	23 26	35 36			4754 5065	31 34
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and apply concepts. (scaled score 1100-1132)	2006-2007 2007-2008	16 21	25 29			4607 3660	30 25

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	73	3	4	23	32	26	36	21	29	1140							14870	4	37	34	25	1141
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	2																274	1	12	31	57	1133
American Indian or Native Alaskan	4																96	2	24	30	44	1136
Asian or Pacific Islander	0																200	8	37	34	22	1142
Hispanic	0																120	3	23	32	43	1138
Caucasian/White	67	3	4	22	33	24	36	18	27	1140							14180	4	38	34	24	1141
Not Reported	0																0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	13	0	0	2	15	2	15	9	69	1134							1896	0	8	22	70	1130
No	60	3	5	21	35	24	40	12	20	1141							12974	5	41	36	18	1142
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	6	0	0	1	17	3	50	2	33	1136							545	3	16	28	53	1135
No	67	3	4	22	33	23	34	19	28	1140							14325	4	38	34	24	1141
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	30	1	3	5	17	14	47	10	33	1138							3695	1	22	37	40	1136
No	43	2	5	18	42	12	28	11	26	1141							11175	5	42	33	19	1142
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0																5	20	20	40	20	1144
No	73	3	4	23	32	26	36	21	29	1140							14865	4	37	34	25	1141
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	37	2	5	11	30	15	41	9	24	1141							7362	3	36	36	24	1140
Male	36	1	3	12	33	11	31	12	33	1139							7508	5	38	32	25	1141
Not Reported	0																0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0																103	0	8	41	51	1134
No	73	3	4	23	32	26	36	21	29	1140							14767	4	37	34	24	1141
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0																296	35	59	5	0	1158
No	73	3	4	23	32	26	36	21	29	1140							14574	4	37	35	25	1140

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# WRITING RESULTS

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**ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS:** Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses on state-level assessments in relation to the writing standards for achieving Maine's *Learning Results*.

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		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student's responses demonstrate skillful ability to select clear, precise sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity, precision and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates an effectively developed and insightful point of view on the issue and outstanding critical thinking, with clearly appropriate examples, reasons, and other evidence to support a position. The essay is well-organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas and free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1161-1180)	2005-2006	4	5			952	6
	2006-2007	2	3			937	6
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>962</b>	<b>7</b>
	Cum. Total*	8	4			2851	6
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student's responses demonstrate ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates an effectively developed point of view on the issue and strong critical thinking, with generally appropriate examples, reasons, and other evidence to support a position. The essay is well-organized and focused, demonstrating coherence and progression of ideas and generally free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1141-1160)	2005-2006	38	46			6055	40
	2006-2007	31	48			6167	41
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>			<b>5564</b>	<b>38</b>
	Cum. Total*	95	43			17786	40
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student's responses demonstrate inconsistent ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates a developed point of view on the issue and some critical thinking, but may do so inconsistently or with inadequate examples, reasons, or other evidence to support a position. The essay is generally organized and focused, but may demonstrate some lapses in coherence or progression of ideas and may contain errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1129-1140)	2005-2006	23	28			4916	32
	2006-2007	19	29			4723	31
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>			<b>4679</b>	<b>32</b>
	Cum. Total*	68	31			14318	32
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's responses demonstrate limited ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates a vague or seriously limited point of view on the issues and weak critical thinking, with inappropriate or insufficient examples, reasons, or other evidence to support a position. The essay is poorly organized and/or focused and may contain an accumulation of errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that interfere with understanding the message of the essay. (scaled score 1100-1128)	2005-2006	18	22			3221	21
	2006-2007	13	20			3227	21
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>			<b>3376</b>	<b>23</b>
	Cum. Total*	49	22			9824	22



# WRITING RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

Test Date: May 2008  
SAU: Washington Academy  
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	72	2	3	26	36	26	36	18	25	1138							14581	7	38	32	23	1140
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	2																248	2	19	30	49	1131
American Indian or Native Alaskan	4																94	3	19	38	39	1133
Asian or Pacific Islander	0																192	6	30	34	30	1137
Hispanic	0																115	2	30	36	33	1136
Caucasian/White	66	2	3	26	39	22	33	16	24	1138							13932	7	39	32	22	1140
Not Reported	0																0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	13	0	0	0	0	3	23	10	77	1122							1825	1	7	23	69	1125
No	59	2	3	26	44	23	39	8	14	1141							12756	7	43	33	17	1142
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	6	0	0	2	33	3	50	1	17	1138							488	3	19	29	49	1131
No	66	2	3	24	36	23	35	17	26	1138							14093	7	39	32	22	1140
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	30	0	0	9	30	9	30	12	40	1133							3546	2	25	35	38	1134
No	42	2	5	17	40	17	40	6	14	1141							11035	8	42	31	18	1142
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0																5	20	0	20	60	1131
No	72	2	3	26	36	26	36	18	25	1138							14576	7	38	32	23	1140
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	37	2	5	14	38	16	43	5	14	1141							7239	8	43	33	17	1142
Male	35	0	0	12	34	10	29	13	37	1134							7342	6	34	31	30	1138
Not Reported	0																0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0																103	0	7	39	54	1128
No	72	2	3	26	36	26	36	18	25	1138							14478	7	38	32	23	1140
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0																295	42	53	4	0	1159
No	72	2	3	26	36	26	36	18	25	1138							14286	6	38	33	24	1139

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# SCIENCE RESULTS

Test Date: May 2008  
SAU: Washington Academy  
School: Washington Academy

**ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS:** Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses on state-level assessments in relation to the science standards for achieving Maine's *Learning Results*.

Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified standards within science at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to a combination of multiple-choice items and items requiring student-created responses in an "on demand" setting.

		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL*					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult problems using the processes of scientific inquiry, and explain complex concepts using evidence and proper terminology to support and communicate logical conclusions. (scaled score 1161-1180)	2007-2008	1	1			300	2
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve routine problems using the processes of scientific inquiry and explain central concepts with sufficient clarity and accuracy to demonstrate general understanding. (scaled score 1141-1160)	2007-2008	30	42			5927	40
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in science and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems using scientific inquiry but the quality of responses is inconsistent. Explanation of concepts may be incomplete or unclear. (scaled score 1135-1140)	2007-2008	20	28			3544	24
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in science and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and use the skills of scientific inquiry. There are many inaccuracies and explanations are illogical, incomplete, or missing. (scaled score 1100-1134)	2007-2008	20	28			4988	34

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Life Sciences	15	27	6.73	44.9			6.41	42.7
Cluster 2: Physical Sciences	14	25	6.40	45.7			6.22	44.4
Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences	14	25	4.99	35.6			5.04	36.0
Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science	13	23	6.76	52.0			6.59	50.7

**Cluster 1: Life Sciences**

- A. Classifying Life Forms
- B. Ecology
- C. Cells

**Cluster 2: Physical Sciences**

- E. Structure of Matter
- H. Energy
- I. Motion

**Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences**

- D. Continuity and Change
- F. The Earth
- G. The Universe

**Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science**

- J. Inquiry and Problem Solving
- K. Scientific Reasoning
- L. Communication
- M. Implications of Science & Technology

Each content standard in the clusters shown is defined in Maine's 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for science and technology Grade Span Expectations. Each item on the MHSA measures a grade span expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/salt/gles.htm>.

# SCIENCE RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

Test Date: May 2008  
SAU: Washington Academy  
School: Washington Academy

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	71	1	1	30	42	20	28	20	28	1141							14759	2	40	24	34	1141
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	2																269	0	20	14	65	1134
American Indian or Native Alaskan	4																92	1	24	28	47	1138
Asian or Pacific Islander	0																199	3	36	25	36	1140
Hispanic	0																118	1	26	19	54	1136
Caucasian/White	65	1	2	29	45	18	28	17	26	1142							14081	2	41	24	33	1141
Not Reported	0																0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	13	0	0	2	15	2	15	9	69	1132							1879	0	11	17	72	1133
No	58	1	2	28	48	18	31	11	19	1143							12880	2	44	25	28	1142
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	6	0	0	2	33	2	33	2	33	1139							519	1	18	19	62	1134
No	65	1	2	28	43	18	28	18	28	1141							14240	2	41	24	33	1141
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	30	0	0	11	37	8	27	11	37	1139							3651	1	26	24	49	1137
No	41	1	2	19	46	12	29	9	22	1143							11108	3	45	24	29	1142
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0																5	20	40	40	0	1146
No	71	1	1	30	42	20	28	20	28	1141							14754	2	40	24	34	1141
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	36	1	3	13	36	14	39	8	22	1142							7277	1	37	26	36	1140
Male	35	0	0	17	49	6	17	12	34	1140							7482	3	43	22	32	1141
Not Reported	0																0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0																100	1	5	22	72	1133
No	71	1	1	30	42	20	28	20	28	1141							14659	2	40	24	34	1141
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0																296	13	80	5	3	1152
No	71	1	1	30	42	20	28	20	28	1141							14463	2	39	24	34	1140

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